November 13, 1991; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken proposed to be taken to ractify the malfuctioning of DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has directed DDA to set up an efficient grievance redressal machinery under the supervision of a senior Commissioner to ensure that all complaints relating to allotment of houses and plots are promptly dealt with. The problems faced by the allottees in getting prompt intimation of flat allotment and in making payment are being addressed by DDA in a number of recent instructions issued to the Housing Wings DDA has been instructed to pay attention to the quality of construction. The Vigilance Wing of DDA investigates reported cases of alleged corruption.

**Losses by I.D.P.L. and H.A.L.**

3327. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleasd to state:

(a) whether the I.D.P.L. and HAL have been running in losses for a long time;

(b) the amount paid to them during the last five years from Drug Price Equlisation Account;

(c) whether these companies have been paid excess amount;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the liability assessed in the case of each of them; and

(f) the balance recoverable from them as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) IDPL has been running into losses for the last several years. HAL has been earning mrginal profits since 1987-88 and the net profit of the company in 1990-91 is Rs 79.00 lakhs.

(b) During the period of 1986-91, the aggregate payment made to IDPL and HAL from Drug Price Equlisation Account was about Rs. 5.00 crores and Rs. 1.32 crores respectively.

(c) and (d). The account is being scrutinised and the information will be laid on the Table of the House, as soon as possible.

(e) and (f). As on date the liability against M/s IDPL and PAL has been worked out at Rs. 396.26 lakhs and Rs. 36.66 lakhs respectively. Both the companies have not paid any amount to the Government and the entire amount of liability is recoverable from them.

**Selection of Contractors by Chandigarh Administration**

3328. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms followed by the Chandigarh Administration for selection of constractors to execute various major civil works;

(b) the particulars of the contractors selected for laying the instrastructure like sewerage etc; and

(c) the details of the procedure followed for this purpose including the date of the tender and the assignment of the works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The enlistment of contractors is generally done by the